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- On 15 June 1951, the KPOe factory and district officials of Floridsdorf conferred on the preparation for action to follow the fifth wage-price pact. It was stated that socialist traitors, together with the OeVP (Austrian People's Party) and the neo-fascists, are building a front against the workers and are provoking Russian troops in accordance with American instructions; that the fifth wage-price pact issue is possibly the Austrians' last chance for liberation from the capitalist yoke, and that the Austrians are no longer struggling alone but with the help of their Russian comrades and the progressive forces in Europe. It was further stated at the meeting that the Communists must win over amenable socialists in their fight against the capitalists and that unity had already been achieved in Floridsdorf and in the Stadlau metal workers factories.
- It was agreed that "this time we must follow a new plan" and take sudden and unexpected action. Three district officials were assigned to draw up a plan of action for Floridsdorf. The premises of an unspecified factory will be used by the district subsections* to hold training courses in street and building demonstrations (Strassen- und Gebaeudeaktionen). The subsections were also directed to submit an early report of their strength, broken down into separate listings of the number of able-bodied forces, number of women, number of youths, and number of old persons.

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